

TOY

Unique ID: LANCUM-DC5C18

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Solid cast lead Napoleon toy. The obverse shows Napoleon depicted in typical dress with arms crossed over its chest. A sword hangs from the waist. Toy is broken from the knees down. The figurine dates to the post-medieval era when toy soldiers like this were made for children although they were often restricted to use by the wealthy (Bailey 2002 page 62). French company Lucotte produced a large range of toy soldiers during the Napoleonic Wars, although this example may have derived from either France or Germany as these were the main exporters of lead toys to Britain during the 19th century (ibid. page 63). This example would have been made prior to 1893 as this is when toys were manufactured by hollow cast method (ibid.).

Class: Lead

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1769

Date to: Circa AD 1893

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 31 mm

Width: 12 mm

Thickness: 8 mm

Weight: 9.36 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 1st January 2005

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Miss Lisa Keys

Identified by: Miss Lisa Keys

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead

Manufacture method: Cast

Spatial metadata

Region: [North West](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Lancashire](#) (County)

District: [Preston](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Town Centre](#) (District Ward)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SD5428

Four figure Latitude: 53.746332

Four figure longitude: -2.698989

1:25K map: SD5428

1:10K map: SD52NW

Grid reference source: Centred on village (which isn't a parish)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

Bailey, G., 2002 [Detector Finds 5](#) Great Britain: Greenlight Publishing 62-63 ,